

MINUTES
UTAH
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY/AUDIOLOGY LICENSING BOARD
MEETING

April 16, 2008

Room 475 - 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:07 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 9:27 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Walter Cox, Chairperson
Patricia Anderson
Paige Canfield

Board Members Absent:

Chad Bingham
Bonnie Rice

Guests:

Sheryl Spriet USHA (Utah Speech-Language & Hearing Association), President

DOPL Staff Present:

David Stanley

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
MINUTES:

Ms. Canfield seconded by Ms. Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2008 Board Meeting, the motion carried unanimously.

BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Proposed Rules Change – Licensure of Speech-Language and Audiology Assistants

Mr. Cox called Ms. Spriet, regarding USHA's response to the proposed rules changes to R156-41. Ms. Spriet explained that ASHA (American Speech and Hearing Association) recommends that Speech-Language / Audiology Assistants have at minimum obtained a high school diploma.

Mr. Ormond then explained that it has been two years since Healthcare Assistants have not been licensed

through this Division. He proposed going forward with the proposed rules changes, if the association feels that more education should be required, then 58-41 should be amended to accommodate the additional education. The Board expressed their concerns with this decision, however, due to the length of time that this issue has been being discussed with no final determinations being made, they agreed to Mr. Ormond's suggestion.

Mr. Ormond explained that:

R156-41-601 will be amended to require that each individual who is a Speech-Language Pathology / Audiology Aide must have obtained a high school diploma or certificate of equivalency; and
R156-41-102 (6) will be amended to define Supervision as defined by R156-1

Ms. Canfield seconded by Ms. Anderson made a motion to approve the amendments to R156-41, as suggested by Mr. Ormond, the motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Parmley, Kathryn – Stipulation Review

Mr. Ormond reviewed Ms. Parmley's Stipulation and Order and explained that on or about May 14, 2007 Ms. Parmley plead guilty to two Class A misdemeanors in the Second District Court in Davis County. Consequently Ms. Parmley chose to surrender her Speech-Language Pathology license for a period of three years.

Mr. Ormond then explained that if Ms. Parmley reapplies for licensure she must meet all qualifications for licensure.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NCSB – Spring 2008 – News Letter

Reviewed with no further action taken.

CAC - Continuing Competence Workshop

Reviewed with no further action taken.

Nominations

Reviewed with no further action taken.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

July 16, 2008

(ss) Walter Cox

Date Approved

Chairperson, Utah Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology
Licensing Board

July 16, 2008

(ss) Clyde Ormond

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing